IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO on the)
relation of State Engineer,)
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Plaintiff,)
) 69cv07941-BB
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) RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM
ROMAN ARAGON et al.,)
) Section 5, Rio Gallina
Defendants.)
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF FORM OF NOTICE AND ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE

THIS MATTER is before the Special Master on the September 6, 2007, Motion for Approval of Form of Notice and Orders to Show Cause filed by the Plaintiff State of New Mexico, *ex rel*. State Engineer (State) (Docket No. 8788).

Being fully advised in the premises, I find that the forms of the notice and orders to show cause attached to the Motion comport with the provisions of the August 8, 2007, Scheduling and Procedural Order for Determination of Priority Dates and Irrigation Water Requirements in the Rio Gallina Section of the Rio Chama Stream System (No. 8752).

I also find that all claimants, when served with a Notice and Order to Show Cause, would benefit from (a) receiving a letter from the Special Master further explaining the proceedings, and (b) having a form Objection and Response to Notice and Order to Show Cause which may be easily completed and filed.

Accordingly, the State shall serve each defendant with the appropriate Notice and Order to Show Cause regarding these proceedings, and include with each pleading a copy of the letter and form objection which are attached to this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Viche L. Gabin SPECIAL MASTER